Survey of raw materials available in the State.

Q.—106. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the Government have surveyed the raw materials available in the State for the Small Scale, Large Scale and Rural or Cottage type Industries ?

A.—**Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

A comprehensive survey is being conducted by the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi. The reports of the Council are awaited.

Agency for the sale of products of the Mysore Government Soap Factory.

Q.—107. **Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA** (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) to whom the agency for the sale of products of the Mysore Government Soap Factory has been given ;

(*b*) the terms of the agency;

(*c*) whether any tenders had been called for before giving away the agency;

(*d*) if so, the number of the tenders and the terms tendered ?

A.—**Sri K. MALLAPPA** (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) The following firms are the agents for the sale of the products of Government Soap Factory ;—

	Area	*Agent*
1.	Madras, Kerala, Pondicherry, Karaikal and South Kanara.	M/s. K. S. Gowder & Co., Bangalore.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	M/s. Surya Agencies, Bangalore.
3.	Mysore North	M/s. Deshamudre & Sons, Bangalore.
4.	Mysore South	M/s. Veerasanjeeva Gowda & Co., Bangalore.
5.	Bombay South	M/s. K. I. Mallikarjuna, Bangalore.
6.	Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam.	M/s. Murthy Agencies, Banga ore.
7.	Bombay City	(*i*) M/s. The Mysore Products Agency, Bangalore. (*ii*) M/s. Wooday Agencies, Bangalore.